



FIGURE 1A

Nucleotide and deduced amino acid sequence of human VR2

5 CACGAGGCCGACGCGCAGCTGGGAGGAAGACAGGACCCTTGACATCTCCATCTGCACAGA
GGTCCTGGCTGGACCGAGCAGCCTCCTCCTCCTAGGATGACCTCACCTCCAGCTCTCCA
M T S P S S S P

10 GTTTTCAGGTTGGAGACATTAGATGGAGGCCAAGAAGATGGCTCTGAGGCGGACAGAGGA
V F R L E T L D G G Q E D G S E A D R G

AAGCTGGATTTTGGGAGCGGGCTGCCTCCCATGGAGTCACAGTTCCAGGGCGAGGACCGG
K L D F G S G L P P M E S Q F Q G E D R

15 AAATTCGCCCCTCAGATAAGAGTCAACCTCAACTACCGAAAGGGAACAGGTGCCAGTCAG
K F A P Q I R V N L N Y R K G T G A S Q

CCGATCCAAACCGATTTGACCGAGATCGGCTCTTCAATGCGGTCTCCCGGGGTGTCCCC
20 P D P N R F D R D R L F N A V S R G V P

GAGGATCTGGCTGGACTTCCAGAGTACCTGAGCAAGACCAGCAAGTACCTCACCGACTCG
E D L A G L P E Y L S K T S K Y L T D S

25 GAATACACAGAGGGCTCCACAGGTAAGACGTGCCTGATGAAGGCTGTGCTGAACCTTAAG
E Y T E G S T G K T C L M K A V L N L K

GACGGAGTCAATGCCTGCATTCTGCCACTGCTGCAGATCGACAGGGACTCTGGCAATCCT
D G V N A C I L P L L Q I D R D S G N P

30 CAGCCCCCTGGTAAATGCCAGTGACAGATGACTATTACCGAGGCCACAGCGCTCTGCAC
Q P L V N A Q C T D D Y Y R G H S A L H

ATCGCCATTGAGAAGAGGAGTCTGCAGTGTGTGAAGCTCCTGGTGGAGAATGGGGCCAAT
35 I A I E K R S L Q C V K L L V E N G A N

GTGCATGCCCCGGGCTGCGGCCGTTCTTCCAGAAGGGCCAAGGGACTTGCTTTTATTTTC
V H A R A C G R F F Q K G Q G T C F Y F

40 GGTGAGCTACCCCTCTCTTTGGCCGCTTGACCAAGCAGTGGGATGTGGTAAGCTACCTC
G E L P L S L A A C T K Q W D V V S Y L

CTGGAGAACCACACCAGCCCGCCAGCCTGCAGGCCACTGACTCCCAGGGCAACACAGTC
L E N P H Q P A S L Q A T D S Q G N T V

45 CTGCATGCCCTAGTGATGATCTCGGACAACTCAGCTGAGAACATTGCACTGGTGACCAGC
L H A L V M I S D N S A E N I A L V T S

ATGTATGATGGGCTCCTCCAAGCTGGGGCCCGCCTCTGCCCTACCGTGCAGCTTGAGGAC
50 M Y D G L L Q A G A R L C P T V Q L E D

ATCCGCAACCTGCAGGATCTCACGCCTCTGAAGCTGGCCGCCAAGGAGGGCAAGATCGAG
I R N L Q D L T P L K L A A K E G K I E

55 ATTTTCAGGCACATCCTGCAGCGGGAGTTTTTCAGGACTGAGCCACCTTTCCCGAAAGTTC

FIGURE 1B

I F R H I L Q R E F S G L S H L S R K F
ACCGAGTGGTGCTATGGGCCTGTCCGGGTGTCGCTGTATGACCTGGCTTCTGTGGACAGC
T E W C Y G P V R V S L Y D L A S V D S
5 TGTGAGGAGAACTCAGTGCTGGAGATCATTGCCTTTTCATTGCAAGAGCCCGCACCGACAC
C E E N S V L E I I A F H C K S P H R H
CGAATGGTCGTTTTGGAGCCCCTGAACAACTGCTGCAGGCGAAATGGGATCTGCTCATC
10 R M V V L E P L N K L L Q A K W D L L I
CCCAAGTTCTTCTTAACTTCCTGTGTAATCTGATCTACATGTTTCATCTTCACCGCTGTT
P K F F L N F L C N L I Y M F I F T A V
15 GCCTACCATCAGCCTACCTGAAGAAGCAGGCCGCCCTCACCTGAAAGCGGAGGTTGGA
A Y H Q P T L K K Q A A P H L K A E V G
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20 N S M L L T G H I L I L L G G I Y L L V
GGCCAGCTGTGGTACTTCTGGCGGCGCCACGTGTTTCATCTGGATCTCGTTCATAGACAGC
G Q L W Y F W R R H V F I W I S F I D S
TACTTTGAAATCCTCTTCTGTTCCAGGCCCTGCTCACAGTGGTGTCCAGGTGCTGTGT
25 Y F E I L F L F Q A L L T V V S Q V L C
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F L A I E W Y L P L L V S A L V L G W L
30 AACCTGCTTTACTATACACGTGGCTTCCAGCACACAGGCATCTACAGTGTCATGATCCAG
N L L Y Y T R G F Q H T G I Y S V M I Q
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35 K V I L R D L L R F L L I Y L V F L F G
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F A V A L V S L S Q E A W R P E A P T G
40 CCCAATGCCACAGAGTCAGTGACGCCCATGGAGGGACAGGAGGACGAGGGCAACGGGGCC
P N A T E S V Q P M E G Q E D E G N G A
CAGTACAGGGGTATCCTGGAAGCCTCCTTGGAGCTCTTCAAATTCACCATCGGCATGGGC
Q Y R G I L E A S L E L F K F T I G M G
45 GAGCTGGCCTTCCAGGAGCAGCTGCACTTCCGCGGCATGGTGCTGCTGCTGCTGCTGGCC
E L A F Q E Q L H F R G M V L L L L L A
TACGTGCTGCTCACCTACATCCTGCTGCTCAACATGCTCATCGCCCTCATGAGCGAGACC
50 Y V L L T Y I L L L N M L I A L M S E T
GTCAACAGTGTCGCCACTGACAGCTGGAGCATCTGGAAGCTGCAGAAAGCCATCTCTGTC
V N S V A T D S W S I W K L Q K A I S V
CTGGAGATGGAGAATGGCTATTGGTGGTGCAGGAAGAAGCAGCGGGCAGGTGTGATGCTG
55 L E M E N G Y W W C R K K Q R A G V M L
ACCGTTGGCACTAAGCCAGATGGCAGCCCGGATGAGCGCTGGTGCTTCAGGGTGGAGGAG
T V G T K P D G S P D E R W C F R V E E

FIGURE 1C

GTGAACTGGGCTTCATGGGAGCAGACGCTGCCTACGCTGTGTGAGGACCCGTCAGGGGCA
V N W A S W E Q T L P T L C E D P S G A

5 GGTGTCCCTCGAACTCTCGAGAACCCTGTCCTGGCTTCCCCTCCCAAGGAGGATGAGGAT
G V P R T L E N P V L A S P P K E D E D

GGTGCCTCTGAGGAAACTATGTGCCCCGTCCAGCTCCTCCAGTCCAACTGATGGCCCAGA
G A S E E N Y V P V Q L L Q S N *

10 TGCAGCAGGAGGCCAGAGGACAGAGCAGAGGATCTTTCCAACCACATCTGCTGGCTCTGG
GGTCCCAGT